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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LEWIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC., DBA
INGLEWOOD AREA ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM FOR THE PROVISION
OF DRUG/MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, granted by your Board on June 10, 2008, to offer and sign Drug/Medi-Cal (DMC) Agreements, following County Counsel review and approval and notification of the Board and Chief Executive Office, effective upon provider certification or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider.

Lewis Professional Services, Inc., DBA Inglewood Area Alcohol and Drug Program became State-certified on June 11, 2008, to provide DMC services for Outpatient Drug Free, Day Care Habilitative, Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free, and Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services. Lewis Professional Services, Inc., DBA Inglewood Area Alcohol and Drug Program has requested to provide DMC services to County, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011. The total maximum obligation is \$420,000; 100 percent offset by State funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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